

The Service for the Lord's Day
13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

September 4, 2022

Prelude

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Paul Manz

Welcome

**Hymn 529*

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

**Call to Worship*

Happy are those who delight in the Word of God.

All: They are like trees planted by streams of water

And they will flourish.

All: Let us worship the Lord.

Introduce first hymn.

**Hymn 619*

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely. Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, that we may follow you faithfully and discover the blessings only you can give. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Hymn 582*

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1
Luke 14:25-33

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Carry Your Cross”

Chris McAuliffe, M.Div.

**Hymn 718*

Take Up your Cross

BOURBON

**Affirmation of Faith*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Community Life and Offering

Let us pray...

Special Music

Cyndy Mamalian

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 552

Holy, Holy, Holy

LAND OF REST

Prayer continues

... great is the mystery of faith.

Hymn 553

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

LAND OF REST

Prayer continues

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Those at home may have bread and juice pre-prepared, and may serve others nearby and serve yourself saying, "the bread of life" for the bread, and "the cup of salvation" for the cup

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 224**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ROCKINGHAM

***Hymn 542**

God be with you Till We Meet Again (Verse 1)

GOD BE WITH YOU

Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on "Rise, O Church like Christ Arisen"

T. ANDREW

We extend the blessings of the congregation to Peter Russo and Tracey Da Fonte who will be married on Saturday, September 10, 2022, in Burlington, Vermont. Peter is the son of Sonia and Ray Russo.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

8/29 - Robert Mecklenburg; 8/30 - Abigail Singerling
9/1 - Jay Cole Devinney; 9/3 - Christopher Wallace
9/5 - Jim Jeffers; 9/6 - Linda Bedingfield, Dianne Gregg
9/8 - Chan Chung, Elsa Fairbank; 9/9 - Tali Smith
9/10 - Carolyn Dorman, Karen Wise

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; John Berman; Martha Brame; Carolina, friend of the Whittlesey family; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Lorna Garron, friend of Jean Granum; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Doug Henderson; Walter (Woody) Hogle, brother in law of Bob Stow; Carol Kromminga; the Leber family; Bill Malone; Nettie Propps; Millie Rowan; Magda Shalaby; Del Smith.*

Prayers for all who are in the path of war in Ukraine and that a peaceful solution to the war between Russia and Ukraine would be made real.

Prayers for Cal and Elsie Reid as they move to North Carolina after 40 years in Potomac.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call the church office at 301-299-6007.



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